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| PETE ON FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         | Docket Number (Optional) | 16869B-016600US |  |
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| AGENS FY 2005                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |                          |                 |  |
| A 1:-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R.                                                                                                                | 2. 4818).)              | Filed December 40, 00    | 200             |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | cation Number 09/742,157                                                                                                                                                         | Filed December 19, 2000 |                          |                 |  |
| For GUARANTEED DATA ACCESS SPEED OF A STORAGE SYSTEM  Art Unit 2152 Examiner Chad Zhong                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |                          |                 |  |
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| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |                          |                 |  |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |                          |                 |  |
| <u>Fee</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         | Small Entity Fee         |                 |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))                                                                                                                                                    | \$120                   | \$60                     | \$ <u>120</u>   |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))                                                                                                                                                   | \$450                   | \$225                    | \$              |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))                                                                                                                                                 | \$1020                  | \$510 ·                  | \$              |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <u> </u>                                                                                                                                                                         | \$1590                  | \$795                    | \$              |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))                                                                                                                                                  | \$2160                  | \$1080                   | \$              |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |                          |                 |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.                                                                                                                                    |                         |                          |                 |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.                                                                                                                               |                         |                          |                 |  |
| $\boxtimes$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.                                                                                |                         |                          |                 |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |                         |                          |                 |  |
| WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.  Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |                          |                 |  |
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| I am the applicant/inventor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |                          |                 |  |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |                          |                 |  |
| attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 37,478                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |                          |                 |  |
| attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |                          |                 |  |
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| -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | George B. F. Yee, Reg. No. 37,478                                                                                                                                                | <del></del>             | (650) 326-2              | 2400 8          |  |
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| George B. F. Yee, Reg. No. 37,478  Typed or printed name  NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more signature is required, see below.  Total of forms are submitted. |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |                          |                 |  |
| Total of forms are submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |                          | 00000           |  |